

Red Cross Plans Big Campaign Against Disease

World-Wide Relief Programme Also Begun at the Atlantic Conference

Funds for 10 Months

Chapters Warned Not to Dissipate Treasures on "Welcome" Celebrations

The "programme of peace" of the American Red Cross was outlined yesterday at a conference of 500 delegates of the Atlantic Division held at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Under the direction of Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the central committee, the Red Cross will broaden its home service department to include civilian families as well as the dependents of soldiers and sailors, and will use its influence and prestige to coordinate all already existing agencies for public health, looking to an international movement for the prevention of disease.

In preparation for the large new demands chapters of the Red Cross were urged not to dissipate their finances with the coming of peace.

"Don't let us hear of banquets for homecoming soldiers out of chapter funds, and the division of what is left among the members," said Albert W. Straub, assistant manager of the Atlantic division; "don't let us hear of any memorial windows or hospital endowments or contributions to other national relief organizations."

Have Ten Months' Funds

"There is on hand now a great campaign to raise money for relief in the Near East. The Red Cross has already contributed \$3,500,000 and food supplies worth \$1,500,000 to that fund. There is money on hand in the various chapters to last ten months, with a surplus of \$2,500,000, if it is not dissipated."

Dr. Farrand has been called suddenly to Paris to attend a Red Cross conference, and made his speech while the French liner waited for him.

He reviewed the work abroad during the war, not only for the soldiers and sailors, but also for the children and sufferers among the population.

Work Abroad Not Ended

"The work of the Red Cross abroad is not ended with the coming of peace, however," he said. "We still have our army of 100,000 men in France and Italy; we have new commissions to the Balkans and Arch-

angel, and we have new opportunities for relief among the prisoners in Germany. I warn you that we shall probably call upon you again for financial help in these tasks."

"Immediately after the peace treaty is signed there will be a Red Cross conference at Geneva. We now hope and propose that the Allied Red Crosses, the Red Crosses of the neutral countries and later, the Red Cross of the Central Powers, shall unite in an international movement for prevention of disease and the relief of suffering."

To Extend Home Service

Details of the programme for the extension of the home service bureau were outlined by J. Byron Deason, acting director general of civilian relief. "Any local chapter which desires to extend its home service to the families of civilians may do so," he explained, "by application to the division manager and satisfying him that it would assume entire financial responsibility for the work, that it would not duplicate any work already being done by other agencies and that it would not neglect the soldiers' and sailors' families for the new work."

"One million garments a month" is the slogan of the drive for cast-off clothing which will begin on March 24. Woolen and knitted garments for the destitute populations of Europe are needed more than was realized before the end of the war, according to Albert T. Tamblay, director of the bureau of development.

Miss Clara D. Noyes, acting director of the department of nursing, urged that nursing should be a licensed profession and begged the women to use their votes to bring this about in New York State.

World-Wide Relief Planned

The international programme for its chief objects a campaign against tuberculosis and malaria, vigorous welfare work among mothers and children of all nations.

NATHAN COHEN

The funeral of Nathan Cohen, who for fifty years was a butcher in the Seventh Ward, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Tyroler, of 638 West 179th Street. Mr. Cohen died Friday afternoon. He was seventy-eight years old.

He is survived by these children: Mrs. Tyroler, Mrs. Nicholas Meyers, Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Mrs. Frank Richheimer and William Cohen, all living in New York.

LAWRENCE BAIKY SEACORD

NEW ROCHELLE, March 8.—Lawrence Baikey Seacord, a descendant of Ambrose Seacord, of La Rochelle, France, who was one of the founders of the French town of New Rochelle in 1688, died today at his residence, 84 Main Street. He was nearly eighty years of age and is survived by his wife, who was Mary Coxan, of Tuckershoe, two sons and two daughters. Mr. Seacord was a veteran of the Civil War.

DEATHS

KEENEY—George A., on March 8, at Augusta, Ga. Funeral will be held at the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth, N. J., on Monday afternoon, March 10, at 10 o'clock.

KLEIN—David J., beloved husband of Sophie Klein, devoted and loving father of Joseph and Mrs. Leo Hochner, on March 7, aged 80. Funeral services in Sunday's Times. Please omit flowers.

LALOR—On Friday, March 7, at his residence, 44 East 79th St., Katharine J. A. Lalor. Requiem mass at the Church of St. Ignace Loyola, Park av. and 84th St., on Monday at 10 a. m.

MASON—At her late residence, 955 Lexington av., Mary Mason, daughter of Erskine Mason, D. D., and Mary McCook. Funeral Tuesday morning, at 11:30 o'clock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

M'FARLANE—William B., on Thursday, March 6, at Woodside, N. Y. Funeral services Sunday, 2 p. m. Trinity Church, Rock Hill.

MAHAN—On Saturday, March 8, at his late residence, 1237 5th St., Brooklyn, Joseph Henry, beloved husband of Margaret Mahan (nee Hayward) and father of three children, Edward and Mrs. Margaret Mahan (nee Hayward). He was seventy years of age. Funeral services at his home, Monday, March 10, at 2 p. m.

MITCHELL—In Waterbury, March 7, 1919, Mary Emerson Parsons, wife of the late Charles M. Mitchell, in her 82d year. Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, from her late residence, 17 Holmes av. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

OLYTHIAN—On March 8, 1919, at Lithfield, Conn., after a short illness, Sophie Vernon Olythian, youngest daughter of Robert and the late Caroline Wetmore Olythian. Notice of funeral service later.

READ—At Mangonhe, East Africa, December 11, 1918, of influenza, followed by pneumonia, in his 22d year, Lieutenant Stephen Tucker Read, 3d Battalion, 1st King's African Rifles, son of George F. Read, of New York City, Surrey, England, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y.

STEWART—William Albert, beloved husband of Mabel Carter and father of John B. Kenneth D. and Isabel L. Stewart, at his home, on Saturday, March 8, after a lingering illness. Funeral services at his late residence, 1237 5th St., Brooklyn, Monday, March 10, at 8 p. m. Interment private.

THOMPSON—LaMarcus A. Thompson, inventor and operator of scenic railways, died 7:15 p. m., March 8, aged 71 years, at his home, in Thompson Park, Glen Cove, L. I. Private service at home, Monday, 2:30 p. m. Burial at Oyster Bay, N. Y. Interment desired.

TOWNE—At Montclair, N. J., Friday, March 7, 1919, Annie Carter, wife of the late William Howard Towne. Funeral services will be held at her home, 175 Orange Road, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WERTHEIMER—March 8, Ernestine M. T., widow of Henri Wertheimer, in her 77th year. Funeral services at the Chapel of the Home, 104th St. and Amsterdam av., Monday, March 10, at 11 a. m.

YOUNG—Entered into rest on Friday, March 7, at his residence, Hotel Patterson, William Shipman, son of the late Hyman and Emma Shipman. Young, beloved husband of Cornelia Thibout Young. Requiem service at St. Ignace's Church, 87th St. and West End av., Monday, March 10, at 11 a. m.

THE WOODLAND CEMETERY, 233d St. by Harlem Train and by Trolley. Lots of small size for sale. Office, 20 East 23d St., N. Y.

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GRUBB—Brethren of Centennial Lodge 763, F. and A. M., are hereby requested to attend funeral services of our late brother, Samuel Grubb, on Sunday, 9th inst., at 1:30 p. m., at Martin's Park Chapel, 1222 66th av.

HENRY S. SIMON, Master. HENRY LIPPMANN, Secretary. HOLBROOK—On March 8, at his late residence, 155 Lexington St., Elizabeth H. Holbrook, beloved wife of John Holbrook, died at her home, 155 Lexington St., on Sunday, March 8, at 11 a. m.

HYDE—On Friday, March 7, 1919, Alice A. Hyde. Funeral services at her late residence, 1352 East 24th St., Brooklyn, on Sunday, March 9, 1919, at 3 p. m.

L. A. Thompson, Scenic Railway Inventor, Is Dead

Genius With Knife, Made Many Toys When Chores on Farm Were All Done; Fortune in Amusements

GLEN COVE, L. I., March 8.—LaMarcus A. Thompson, inventor of the scenic railway, died today at his home, Thompson Park, near here. He was seventy-one years old.

The scenic railways which afford thrills to millions in scores of amusement parks all over the country originated in a brain whose inventive genius and knack for carpentry found their first outlet on a backwoods farm of Michigan in the '60s. When the chores were done on that farm in Hillsdale County, LaMarcus A. Thompson, then only eight or ten years old, would sit before the fireplace or on the doorsill whittling and joining.

Crossbows whose bolt could find a squirrel in the tallest pine, miniature wagons, waterwheels and other boyish treasures were shaped and fitted by his knife. When only twelve years old he made a tiny sawmill with log carriage, gauge, saw and every other equipment of the day, all of which performed their allotted tasks when the power was applied by hand.

When he was twenty-seven years old he went into the grocery business in Elkhart, Ind. There the genius which had impelled him to whittle purposefully as a boy cropped out again and he devised a method for manufacturing the grocery store.

The grocery store turned into the Eagle Knitting Company, which built its first factory in 1877, and turned out various kinds of seamless knitted wear which found a ready market. Within five years the business of the concern was more than \$250,000 annually. Mr. Thompson's health compelled him to withdraw, however. During his enforced rest his mind was active and worked upon a switchback railway which was patented in 1884 as the Thompson Scenic Railway. Mr. Thompson continued to direct the business of the L. A. Thompson Scenic Railway Company alone until 1904, when he admitted A. F. Turpin, who relieved him of many details. Mr. Thompson also was the inventor of the imitation roller coaster, the first of its kind.

He retired at last to a large estate near Glen Cove and devoted most of his time to astronomy and the upkeep of his grounds.

H. R. Mallory Funeral

Takes Place at Rye

Former Business Associates Pay Last Tribute to Man Noted in Steamship Industry

The funeral of Henry R. Mallory, president of the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Steamship Lines, took place at Rye, N. Y., yesterday afternoon. The service was held at the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, officiating.

The honorary pall-bearers were: Galen L. Stone, president of the AGWIL line; Alexander R. Nicol, treasurer of the AGWIL line; Harry H. Raymond, president of the Clyde and Mallory lines; Alfred Gilbert Smith, president of the Ward Line; Franklin B. Moore, president of the Port Rico Line; Edwin M. Bulkley, of Spencer Trask & Co., and William Mason, of Rye, N. Y.

Henry R. Mallory, who was born in 1848, represented the third of four generations identified with the upbuilding of the American merchant marine. His grandfather, Charles Mallory, built the first American clipper ships sent out to trade with the remotest lands of the East. Less than thirty years later, during the Civil War, his father, Charles Henry Mallory, offered to President Lincoln the use of a fleet of gunboats he had built for Mexico. With his brothers, Henry Mallory directed the business after the death of the elder Mallory in 1890, and three years later was chosen to the presidency of the company.

Mr. Mallory's retirement from active affairs because of ill health took place in 1915, but a ship named for him, built by his company and fitted in 1916, was the first merchant vessel to land American troops and supplies in France.

EDWIN A. ROCKWELL

Edwin A. Rockwell, art and musical editor of "The Brooklyn Eagle," formerly of "The New York Sun" and "The New York Herald," died at his home, 76 St. James Place, Brooklyn, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He had suffered a nervous breakdown two years ago. A brief illness of pneumonia was the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Rockwell was born in Camden, New Jersey, seventy-two years ago. He was graduated from Hamilton College after he had already begun his newspaper apprenticeship on "The Sun" under Charles A. Dana. His connection with "The Sun" lasted sixteen years, and was followed by four years on "The Herald." He then joined "The Eagle" as a member of the city staff.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary Alton, of Clinton, N. Y., and by two daughters, Mrs. William B. Bryan, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Oliver O. Beatty, of Brooklyn. Private funeral services will be held at his home Monday afternoon, with interment at Evergreens.

GEORGE C. GOETZ

George C. Goetz, for thirty years proprietor of the Hollis Hotel, Long Island, died yesterday as a result, it is believed, of the shock sustained when he learned of the death in France of his son, George C. Goetz, of the 60th Machine Battalion. This son had formerly been an alderman. Another son is now on the ocean on his way home from France.

Mr. Goetz was sixty-three years old and a member of various civic and fraternal organizations. His hotel was a landmark, 208 years old. Besides his son in the service, a wife and two daughters survive.

MARTIN JULIAN

Martin Julian, brother-in-law and onetime manager of Robert Fitzsimmons, died Friday afternoon of pneumonia. Mr. Julian was a pioneer in the marketing of motion picture records of sporting contests and amassed a fortune in one such venture. He was also a promoter of various athletic clubs and amateur sports. His funeral will take place from his late residence, 1600 Fifty-seventh Street, Brooklyn, this afternoon, with interment in Kensico Cemetery, where rests the body of his sister, the late Mrs. Fitzsimmons.

THEODORE MUEHLING

Theodore Muehling, wealthy cigar manufacturer, is dead at his home in Park Avenue, Rutherford, N. J. He was seventy-six years of age. Mr. Muehling had been head of the cigar manufacturing concern which bore his name since 1868. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son.

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American Flier's Bride

MRS. F. H. LA GUARDIA

She was Miss Thea Amerigotti until her marriage yesterday to New York's fighting member of the House of Representatives.

Major F. H. La Guardia

Married at St. Patrick's

Major F. H. La Guardia and Miss Thea Amerigotti were married yesterday by the Right Rev. Mgr. Ferrante at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Only a few friends were present.

The bride, who is a designer, wore a blue coat suit and a black picture hat. Miss R. Giamanco was bridesmaid.

Major La Guardia wore his uniform and the decorations he won in Italy. He left his seat in the House of Representatives to go to war. His deeds on the Italian front thrilled both country and American. When campaigning time came and last fall he was too busy fighting Germans to come back to make political speeches in New York. He conducted most of his campaign for reelection from the Italian front and returned to New York a short time before election. Scott Nearing, his opponent, had been campaigning for weeks, but La Guardia was reelected.

WOODBURY SEEMANS

The body of Woodbury Seemans, silk manufacturer, arrived here yesterday from Norfolk, Va., and was taken to the Campbell Funeral Church. Mr. Seemans was born in New York thirty-two years ago. He was a graduate of Harvard and a member of the Harvard, the Boston Country and the University clubs. Three years ago he went to Norfolk, where he became president of the Norfolk Silk Mills. His wife, three children, mother and brother survive.

WILLIAM F. OBER

William F. Ober, treasurer of the Oxford University Press of America and widely known among New York publishers, died yesterday at his home, 230 East 100th Street. Born in England, he came to this country when a child. He was connected with publishing for fifty years. For twenty years he was with the Oxford University Press and for twenty-three years with the Oxford Press. He was a member of Atlantic Lodge, F. and A. M. He leaves a wife and six-year-old son.

CAPTAIN F. A. MOSES

Captain Frederick A. Moses, according to news received by friends at his home in Jamaica, Long Island, died in Coblenz, Germany, while with the army of occupation on February 23, 1918. He was 32 years of age. He was the chief signal officer of the Third Army. Formerly with the 302d Field Signal Battalion, he had been twice gassed, once wounded by shrapnel and twice shot for bravery. He was a native New Yorker, twenty-nine years old.

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Storm Is Raging Fiercely

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